8. *Medical Inspection of School Children.* The number of schools and school children inspected by Medical Officers at places where dispensaries are located was 526 and 50,850 respectively. 14,858 of the children are stated to have been given medical treatment.

9. *Inspections.*—The Chief Sanitary Inspectors visited 1,393 villages, while the District Medical Officers and the Medical Subordinates visited 152 and 1,051 villages respectively. Sanitary Commissioner inspected 78 towns and 75 villages during the year. The Sanitary Commissioner is requested to impress on his subordinates the fact that it is only by carrying the people with them in sanitary measures that permanent improvements are possible.

10. *General.*—The work of the department was on the whole satisfactory. The excess of deaths over births, the large number of deaths among children, the outbreak of epidemics like small-pox, plague and infectious fevers of various kinds require the special attention of the Sanitary Department. The question of re-organizing this Department so as to increase its efficiency is under the serious consideration of Government.

R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Medical and Agricultural Departments.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.

READ—

Letter No. 4946-125-1926, dated 8th June 1926, from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, forwarding copy of a *Communique of the Government of India in the matter of the opening of an Indian School of Mines at Dhanbad (Central Provinces), and stating that, if the Mysore Government agree, one vacancy will be reserved each year, for a qualified nominee of that Government and that if they are prepared to give a scholarship, arrangements will be made to reserve a second vacancy in addition, and enquiring as to the extent to which the Government of Mysore desire to avail themselves of the vacancies offered, and requesting to be informed of the arrangements which they may adopt for granting scholarships.

2. Letter No. 1001-1, dated 9th July 1926, from the Director of Geology stating that it is desirable to get one Mysore student trained in Mining in the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, at least once in every 4 years, and suggesting that necessary action may be taken to have one seat in the school reserved every 4 years, and that the selected candidate (B. Sc., or B. E. Graduate of the Mysore University) may be given a scholarship of Rs. 100 per mensem.

ORDER NO. I. C. 1692-5—GEOL. 158-25-9, DATED 16TH AUGUST 1926.

Government agree with the Director of Geology that it is desirable to train some of the qualified Mysore students in the Indian School of Mines at Dhanbad, and are accordingly pleased to sanction his proposal with the modification that the rate of scholarship will be Rs. 60 per mensem for all the 12 months of each year of training. The Director is requested to point out the source in the current year's budget of the Geological Department from which the expenditure to be incurred this year may be met.

2. The conditions of the award of scholarship, etc., will be regulated according to the rules appended to this order.

3. The Residency will be separately addressed regarding the reservation of a seat for a nominee of this Government, once every 4 years.

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

*Printed as an accompaniment.